CLAIMS

- [C001] 1. An apparatus for fastening an earring, said apparatus comprising:

 a motor adapted for generating a torque; and

 an earring back holder adapted for applying said torque to an earring back.
- [C002] 2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said earring back holder is removable.
- [C003] 3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said earring back holder is magnetized.
- [C004] 4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said motor is electrically operated.
- [C005] 5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said motor is spring operated.
- [C006] 6. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a clutch adapted for limiting said torque.
- [C007] 7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said motor is reversible.
- [C008] 8. An apparatus for fastening an earring, said apparatus comprising:

 a motor adapted for generating a torque; and

 an earring back holder adapted for applying said torque to an earring back,

 said earring back holder being removable,

 said motor being electrically operated.
- [C009] 9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said earring back holder is magnetized.
- [C010] 10. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said motor is spring operated.
- [C011] 11. The apparatus of claim 8 further comprising a clutch adapted for limiting said torque.

- [C012] 12. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said motor is reversible.
- [C013] 13. A method for fastening an earring, said method comprising: generating a torque using a motor; and applying said torque to an earring back using an earring back holder.
- [C014] 14. The method of claim 13 wherein said earring back holder is removable.
- [C015] 15. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said earring back holder is magnetized.
- [C016] 16. The method of claim 13 wherein said motor is electrically operated.
- [C017] 17. The method of claim 13 wherein said motor is spring operated.
- [C018] 18. The method of claim 13 further comprising limiting said torque using a clutch.
- [C019] 19. The method of claim 13 wherein said motor is reversible.